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Mexico's Second 2005 Auction of U.S. Dry Edible Beans

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Report Highlights:

On April 28, 2005, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published an announcement regarding the 2005 NAFTA tariff rate quota (TRQ) for dry beans from the United States and Canada. SE will conduct the second and last auction of permits to import 47,525 MT of dry edible beans on June 1, 2005. This quantity represents two-thirds of the total NAFTA TRQ for CY 2005. The 2005 NAFTA TRQ, which is available to the United States and Canada, is set at a minimum access of 69,212 MT for the United States and 2,076 MT for Canada, and at a zero duty for both (see MX4140 and MX5014).

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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On April 28, 2005, the Mexican government published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) the Secretariat of Economy's (SE) announcement that, on June 1, 2005, it will conduct the second and last auction of the NAFTA Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) import permits for 47,525 MT of U.S. dry edible beans (except for planting), in lots of no more than 9,228 MT for U.S. dry beans and 277 MT for the Canadian beans. Participation in the auction is limited to traders and packers who have been in operation for at least one year as well as dry bean producer organizations. The auction itself will be conducted in two sessions at SE's offices in Mexico City at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2005.

Following are the auction details as contained in the *Diario Oficial* announcement:

Auction Number	Tariff Number	Product	Country	Unit	Auction Quantity (Kilograms)	Maximum auction amount per participant	Auction Date/ Time
017/2005	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	United States	Kg.	46,141,417	9,228,283	June 01, 2005 10:00
018/2005	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	Canada	Kg.	1,384,121	276,824	June 01 2005 17:00

Interested parties may pick up auction information and documents beginning on May 4 in all SE offices throughout the country or in the SE website:

www.economia.gob.mx

Sealed bids will be accepted starting 1 ½ hours before auction time. The auction itself will be conducted at the date and time indicated above in the "Usos Multiples" Room of SE at the following address:

Insurgentes Sur 1940
Planta Baja
Colonia Florida
Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
C.P. 01030